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Vermont needs more efficient protection of her rarer birds and game. A Dorset hunter—and this time the offender is a woman—is reported to have shot a "fine and very rare specimen of green kingfisher," a harmless bird that had a right to live. Thoughtless killing like this should be checked by some means.

A rally at St. Albans next Thursday will open the Democratic campaign in Vermont, and it starts off with much wholesome encouragement that is some indication of a reduced Republican majority next month. While the bolt against Dr. Mead has not assumed appalling proportions, and is not likely to, the dissatisfaction with the Republican candidate for governor is quite evident, within his party everywhere. And approbation of the Democratic candidate, Charles D. Watson, from the same sources, is outspoken and emphatic.

The County Fair

The Windsor County Agricultural society, that flourishing institution of sixty odd years' standing, holds its annual fair September 13, 14 and 15. This show is only about four weeks away.

Much more than usual interest is manifested in the great harvest festival this year; the managers are alive to the importance of the publicity end of the enterprise, and the general public knows that there is to be a fair—a bigger and better exhibition than we have had for years.

The county fair has always a good show of cattle, horses, sheep and swine; several plump purses are hung up for fast horses, and other special attractions will be worth while.

The fair opens Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Can't Stop Fight Pictures

State's Attorney Benjamin Gates of Washington county, is of the opinion that there is no law in Vermont to prohibit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, as it is questionable whether they can be classed with immoral and immodest pictures, which the law prohibits showing.

BETHEL

Charles C. Wilson, A. B., University of Vermont, '07, has arrived at his mother's house here, having completed a special course at Christ church, Oxford, under a Rhodes scholarship. He won the Oxford degree of B. A. in theology with right to the degree M. A. in three years. His studies in theology at Oxford are recognized by the Episcopal church here in whose ministry he will be ordained a deacon about the middle of September. Early in that month he will attend a retreat at the home of Bishop Arthur C. A. Hall.

PROBATE COURT.

Aug. 3.—Richard Hoar's estate; inventory returned.
Aug. 4.—Sarah A. French's estate; administration account settled.
Aug. 5.—Arrive E. Holt's estate, Hartland; will proved; E. W. Billings executor; W. F. Sturtevant and L. J. M. Marcy commissioners.
Ruth C. Ladd, et al., minors; inventory returned.
Aug. 6.—Julia G. Morgan's estate, Rochester; will presented for probate by R. G. Morgan, executor; hearing Aug. 26.
Myra E. Chase's estate, Hartford; Wm. Batchelder appointed administrator.
Edward B. Clapp's estate; Elizabeth C. Clapp administratrix.
Lucinda King's estate, inventory returned.
Aug. 8.—Louisa Dunbar's estate; will proved.

Gaynor Doing Well

Reports from Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, who was shot by James Gallagher, a discharged employe of the city government, Tuesday morning, are encouraging, and his recovery is looked for.

SOUTH POMFRET

Rev. H. L. Canfield will conduct a service in Grange hall on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, at 3 o'clock. Bible study classes for adults and children will meet at four o'clock. Everyone welcome to these exercises.

ABBOTT LIBRARY NOTES.

Through the munificence of several friends, we have recently been able to give to patrons visiting us, and also to send out from the library, a series of blotters and leaflets, bearing on educational lines both humane and civic.

We give below, extracts from a few of the letters lately received.

President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college writes:

"I thank you very much indeed for remembering me with the good literature issued so attractively by the Abbott Memorial Library. It was a very happy thought of yours to send out these little sermons in a form so effective and I am sure they will accomplish good."

Wishing you success in your good work,

Faithfully Yours,
John M. Thomas.

From Mrs. W. P. Smith, St. Johnsbury, member of the State Board of Library Commissioners:

"Many thanks for the blotters. It is such a good way to get the truth before people."

From Frances Hobert, Cambridge:

"Your blotters are as good as the Bible. They amaze me with good news."

From Fanny B. Fletcher, Proctorsville:

"I will do all I can to carry on the interest in the material you have sent me—I will talk it, and will print it. I wish others sent the commission their ideas the way you do. You can't know how much it helps us."

John Cotton Dana, Newark, N. J., writes:

"Pomfret is evidently right to the front."

We had been wishing for a long time that some one would give us a good old snuffbox for the relic room and finally it came, and now Mrs. Samuel Paul has given us another. This one belonged to her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson Paul, and is very, very old. These snuff boxes, coming to us from the far away past, still retain the fragrance of years gone by, and in imagination we feel refreshed as did their worthy owners in the good old times.

Now add to that these letters that are coming to us about the leaflets and blotters and we have a veritable tonic that is bracing us up for the duties that time will surely unfold to us.

ABBA DOTON CHAMBERLIN,
LIBRARIAN

QUECHEE.

Harry Cutting of Boston has been spending the week with his uncle, Daniel Badger.

James Diamond has sold his place on School street to C. E. Billings, who takes possession at once. Mr. Diamond is to move into the gristmill house.

A. C. Blanchard and wife of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quigley of Barre spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. William Lindsey.

Mrs. Maude Wright Bugbee is in Cabot with friends for a few days. Miss Carrie Spaulding of Boston is with her sister, Mrs. Clifford, for a few days.

The Parker mill was closed Saturday to give the help a chance to attend the circus at White River Junction.

Mrs. Clara Churchill is with her daughter, Mrs. Goodrich, of Norwich, for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Marcy of Wells River is with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Little, for the month of August.

A Mr. Kelly of Woodstock, while on his way home from White River Junction, had a horse taken sick and die on our streets, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Bond of Derry, N.H., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. C. Landers returned from Hanover Wednesday where she has been for a short time, improved in health.

Lawrence Tinkham was with friends in Woodstock Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Reding of Boston is making her annual visit at the Barton homestead.

Flora and Mabel Strong of Hartland are visiting at the parsonage.

Mrs. D. C. Sherwin of Woodstock is spending a few days with Mrs. Tinkham.

Frank French returned to Athol Thursday and Walter French accompanied him.

John McElwin of Holyoke is a the Hazens.

Driving across the tracks at North Hero in front of a rapidly moving excursion train, John Anderson, a farmer, was almost instantly killed Tuesday.

BARNARD.

Base ball games at Barnard: Aug. 2, Silver Lake, 21, East Barnard, 0. Aug. 6, Silver Lake 10, Mount Hunter 6.

Mr. Hickey of Johnson is visiting his son, Dr. Hickey.

Miss Anna Coughlin returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Howard and family returned August 6.

Miss Ruby Dean of Brattleboro is visiting at her grandmother's.

P. O. Tinkham of Rochester was in town Sunday.

Ray, H. S. Mann has resigned as pastor of the Universalist church, his resignation taking effect at once.

Rev. Donald Flower will assist in the coming rededication services of the church here.

Mrs. George Messer, a cousin of J. H. Ward, James Ward and Mrs. Edward Leonard, died suddenly last week at her home in Boston.

HARTLAND HILL.

A party of four, including Benj. Marcy, Mr. Morgan, Arty Knoen and Mr. Pembroke, agent at Hartland station, ascended Mt. Killington on Sunday, making the trip from West Bridgewater in two hours and 45 minutes.

L. J. M. Marcy and wife of Hartland Four Corners were recent guests at Sunny Hill farm.

Quite a number took in the circus Saturday.

Thursday was a day of constant thunder and lightning and down-pour; something unheard of before.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Rev. H. L. Canfield will preach at the church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and once in two weeks thereafter during the remainder of the season.

Rev. H. L. Canfield will preach in the church Sunday August 14, at 2 o'clock. Come and hear a good sermon.

The Ladies Sociable met in their parlors Aug. 4th. The few who dared venture out on account of the terrible thunder showers enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Wilson is gaining very fast.

Dr. F. O. Kendall of New York City is at his summer home engaged in farming as usual.

Mrs. Fred Fletcher is improving.

Mrs. R. H. Kingsley spent Tuesday in Woodstock, with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dutton.

TAFTSVILLE

Rev. E. W. Eldridge of Quechee will preach here tomorrow at 2:30 Sunday school at 3:30.

The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of four by Ottawa-Quechee Grange Saturday evening.

E. T. Emmons, a Taftsville boy now residing in Geneva, N. Y., is with his wife and daughter at A. H. Townsend's in Woodstock.

\$25,000 For Schoolhouse

At a special town meeting held at Chester Tuesday, it was voted to authorize the selectmen to issue bonds on the credit of the town for \$25,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of a school building. Work will be begun at once.

Getting Ready for the State Fair

White River Junction, Vt., Aug. 9.—Fred L. Davis, Secretary of the Vermont State Fair Commission, is devoting his entire time to the preparations for the state fair to be held here September 20 to 23 inclusive. He states that the entries in all departments will be in excess of other years, that, in fact, it will be the largest exhibition of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry ever shown in New England.

The improvements on the fair grounds are going ahead rapidly. Work on putting the state fair railroad in condition, which runs from this village to the fair grounds, was begun this week.

Ends Life With a Bullet

With a copy of Byron's poems beside him, Gamaliel Bradford third, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., direct descendant of William Bradford, first governor of the Plymouth Colony, and a member of the graduating class of 1910 at Harvard, shot himself to death at a South Framingham hotel Monday because the girl he loved had refused him.

The young man was tenth descendant of a family which contained many prominent men. He was 22 years old. His grandfather is Gamaliel Bradford of Brookline, the well-known publicist, anti-imperialist and a former candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

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A Leading Citizen.

"Didn't you tell me Faro Joe was one of the leading citizens of Crimmon Gulch?"
"Well," answered Broncho Bob, "he was. When he left town he led the vigilance committee by a quarter of a mile clean to the next county."—Washington Star.

Didn't Mean It That Way.
Willie—I say, ma, if dad was to die would he go to heaven? Ma—Hush, Willie! Who's been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head!—London Opinion.

One today is worth two tomorrow.
—Franklin.

The barn of John Elmer in Vergennes, was burned recently, the fire being caused by Mr. Pierce's three-year-old son lighting matches in the barn.

Holding a stick of dynamite in his lap, Mayor A. H. Bousman of Ridgeway, Va., deliberately lighted the fuse with his cigar that his family might reap the benefit of heavy insurance, which he carried, according to detectives who investigated the mysterious explosion at Ridgeway on July 24.

Two St. Johnsbury Academy graduates are candidates for governor this fall. Charles E. Russell, of the class of 1881, is the Socialist candidate in New York and F. W. Plaisted, of Augusta, of the class of 1885, is on the Democratic ticket in the state of Maine.

Ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney, of Ludlow, has been appointed by Gov. G. H. Prouty a commissioner to determine the boundary lines between Vermont and Massachusetts, and, with an official from that state, has been at work for the past ten days. He was a commissioner to fix the boundary lines between this state and New York a few years ago.

A bullet from a 22 calibre rifle, fired at a target by William Lucier in his back yard at Brattleboro, went through the glass panel in the front door of the house occupied by Harvey W. Sanders, shattering the glass. It was found in the hall and it was evident that the bullet had been nearly spent before it reached the door. The young man was not aware that it was against an ordinance to discharge firearms in the village and agreed to pay for the damage caused.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Lucinda King.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Hartford, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lucinda King, late of Pomfret, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of M. J. Mudgett, in the town of Pomfret, in said district, on the 23d day of July and the 10th day of December next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1910, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Pomfret, Vt., this 28th day of June A. D. 1910.
W. H. Harrington, | Com'r.
Walter E. Perkins, | Com'r.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

Estate of Ellen M. Merritt.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Hartford, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ellen M. Merritt, late of Woodstock in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of F. C. Southgate, in the town of Woodstock, in said district, on the 10th day of August and the 10th day of December next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 14th day of June A. D. 1910, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Woodstock this 18th day of July A. D. 1910.
J. E. Montague, | Com.
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Flora M. Grandy, Ex.

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BIRTHS.

In Rutland, Aug. 7, a daughter, Catharine Lena, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Boyden, granddaughter to Stephen D. Townsend and great-granddaughter to Seneca S. Winslow.

In Woodstock, Aug. 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Turner J. Maxham.

In Hartland Four Corners, Aug. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murtagh.

In West Bridgewater, July 28, a son Howard Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. George Needham.

In Woodstock, Aug. 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge R. Brown.

DEATHS.

In Woodstock, Aug. 2, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge R. Brown.

In Bridgewater, July 8, Florence Blanchard Tracy, aged 34 years.

In Woodstock, Aug. 10, Eugene P. Tewksbury, aged 68 years.

Batting Practice.

Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on the subject of "Batting" in the American Magazine, says:

"As in everything else, practice makes toward perfection, and batting practice now is indulged in by professional players to an extent not even imagined by the followers of the game. Major league players frequently spend five hours a day batting and will remain and hit as long as they can find any one to pitch for them. Almost every club retains some broken down pitcher or some aspiring youngster on salary to pitch to the batters, who pay him by contributions to pitch to them. And, strangely, they love their sold hit, even in practice. After the final game of the series for the Chicago championship, last fall, after playing about 175 games, Frank Shulte stopped to hit it just once more."

Ever So Much Better.

Appropos of Hall Caine's recent lawsuit a New York playwright said: "Hall Caine is always talking about his health, his ruined nerves, insomnia, etc. He is as proud of his invalidism as Sandow is of his muscles. The last time I saw Hall Caine was in his bedroom in the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia. The little thin man, with his dome like forehead and weak, waxy brown whiskers, looked more like Shakespeare than ever."

"Mr. Caine," I said, "I hope you're well?"

"Well," he snarled, "I'm far from well. I haven't slept, sir, for two weeks."

"Then," said I, "you're ever so much better, for the last time I saw you you hadn't slept for a month."

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Congregational—Rev. Benjamin Switt, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 11.50. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7.30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. F. T. Clark, pastor. Services Sunday: Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday evening meeting, 7.30.

Catholic—Rev. E. C. Drouhin, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30.

Services will be held the fourth Sunday of each month at Village hall, Quechee, at 9 o'clock, and at Barnard, at the town hall, on the second Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock.

St. James Church—Rev. R. Le Blanc Lynch, rector. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion on first Sunday in the month after Morning Prayer. Sunday School at noon. Evening Prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian—Rev. W. A. Leonard, pastor. Services Sunday: Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

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The Tax Bills for Town, Highway and School Taxes on the 1910 Grand List of Woodstock, Vermont, have been delivered to me for collection and taxpayers are called upon to pay their respective taxes within 90 days from date (by September 28, 1910).

The deduction provided by law will be allowed on taxes paid during that time.

Taxes not so paid will be collected